

Balanced and Restorative Justice: Principles/Practices that Contribute to Successful Reentry...

Implications for Faith-based & Community Organizations

- Determine community service appropriate for offender to complete while incarcerated
- Arrange for offender to become familiar with and participate in program while incarcerated
- Participation in and assistance with behaviorally contracted furloughs
- Contribute to development of offender's portfolio
- Recruitment and retention of service-centered mentors
- Mechanism and means for offender to participate in program during reentry
- Vouching for offenders who perform well
- Communication with reentry agency regarding offender's progress and/or regression

Implications for Reentry Agencies

- Assisting with victim participation
- Informing institution of restorative resource to the facility
- Arranging for participation of faith-based and community organizations
- Publicizing youth accountability progress to local law enforcement, victims, schools and community organizations
- Distributing portfolio to employers

Earned Redemption

- Victim participation/fulfillment of restitution requirements
- Performance of valued service to home community
- Development of living, learning and working skills
- Adoption of internal discipline management skills
- Participation in faith-based and community organizations

Implications for Institutional Programming

- Mechanisms for victim participation
- Means to earn and pay restitution
- Service-centered programming
- Cognitive/behavioral training
- Integrating community and faith-based organizations in institution programs
- Decompression through behaviorally contracted furloughs
- Production of portfolio highlighting youth's accomplishments and capabilities